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Town Officers

Moderator
Newell P. Marden

Clerk
Blake H. Rand

Selectmen
Newell P. Marden — Willard H. Drake
Edward S. Sawyer

Treasurer
Agnes M. Brown

Tax Collector
Irving Jenness

Representative to the General Court
Ernest A. Tucker

Cemetery Trustees
Ernest O. Foss — Ernest A. Tucker
Charles P. Gordon

School Board
Elizabeth M. Marden — Ethel S. Philbrick
Edgar A. Blanchard

School Treasurer
Agnes M. Brown

Trustees of Trust Funds
Shirley S. Philbrick — Agnes M. Brown
Eldred W. Marshall

Supervisors
Edgar A. Blanchard — Arthur A. Jenness
Irving W. Rand

Highway Agent
John H. Dechene

Library Trustees
John E. Anthes — Helen F. Philbrick
William H. Locke

Chief of Police
A. Manning Remick

Health Officer
Dr. Herbert A. White

Fire Warden
John H. Dechene

Auditors
John H. Berry — Lester J. Staples

Tree Warden
Blake L. Ramsdell

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1941

INVOICE

Land and buildings	$2,697,240.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric)	72,900.00
Horses, 50	4,010.00
Cows, 85	5,120.00
Other neat stock, 8	250.00
Sheep, 24	144.00
Fowls	375.00
Boats and launches	750.00
Wood, lumber, etc	1,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,230.00
Stock in trade	7,700.00
Aqueducts, etc.	17,000.00
Mills and machinery	4,550.00
	$2,813,269.00

Soldiers' exemption	$49,250.00
Exemption to blind	1,000.00

Tax rate on $1,000.00, $23.80

Amount of property taxes	$66,955.50
Poll taxes	1,260.00
Bank stock taxes	144.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$9,862.00
Due from tax sales	1,609.87
Uncollected taxes, 1940	83.30
" poll taxes, 1940	90.00
	$11,645.17

LIABILITIES

Due school district	$10,513.50
Outstanding notes	21,300.00
	$31,813.50
Net debt	$20,168.33

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector	$66,955.50	
Less discounts and abatements	3,280.84	
Less uncollected, 1940	83.30	
Property taxes collected, 1940		$63,591.36
Poll taxes collected, 1940		1,170.00
Bank stock taxes		144.00
Poll taxes, 1939, collected		100.00
Redeemed taxes		2,548.28

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	$5,816.84	
Insurance tax	4.42	
Railroad tax	188.90	
Savings Bank tax	1,691.54	
		$7,701.70

From Local Sources:		
Dog licenses	$420.68	
Filing fees	11.00	
Use of ambulance	15.00	
Rent of Town Hall	186.30	
Interest on taxes	66.59	
Town of Newington, fire hose	81.25	
Auto permits, 1939	12.14	
" " 1940	3,279.30	
" " 1941	535.31	
Sale of cemetery lots	120.00	
		$4,727.57
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940		9,500.21
		$89,483.12

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$960.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,110.59	
Town Hall expenses	1,071.34	
Election and registration expense	310.80	
		$3,452.73
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$2,898.07	
Fire expenses	448.10	
		$3,346.17
Highways, Bridges and Winter Labor:		
T. R. A. work	$396.53	
Street lights	188.40	
General expenses	673.60	
Town maintenance	19,399.66	
		$20,658.19

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	$703.02	
Town poor	860.80	
		$1,563.82
Libraries:		
Rand Memorial Library	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day appropriation	$20.00	
		$20.00
Interest on Long Term Notes:		
Interest	$1,319.00	
		$1,319.00
Schools:		
Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	$21,255.00	
		$21,255.00
Unclassified:		
County tax	$15,243.48	
N. H. S. D. A.	226.00	
Notes	10,000.00	
Expense, boundary posts	100.00	
Repairs to clock	42.00	
Irving Jenness, tax sales	1,394.73	
		$27,006.21
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941	9,862.00	
	$89,483.12	

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	$100.00	
Treasurer, trust funds	20.00	
Blake H. Rand, clerk	25.00	
Irving Jenness, collector	450.00	
Selectmen	345.00	
Auditors	20.00	
		$960.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Blake L. Ramsdell, tree warden	$263.23	
Exeter News-Letter, printing reports	144.00	
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
George J. Davis, printing budget	5.50	
John E. Anthes, care of flag	10.00	
E. A. Blanchard, services	25.00	
Portsmouth Herald, printing notice	2.00	
I. A. Jenness, postage	12.00	
B. H. Rand, expense on ballots	7.50	
Kendall Agency, bonds	39.00	
C. E. Trafton agency, bonds	28.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.03	
Kendall Agency, bonds	50.00	
F. B. Nay, records	1.60	
T. H. Simes, deed	3.00	
Portsmouth Herald, notice	1.00	
N. P. Marden, expense, registration	10.00	
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	14.33	
John W. A. Green, transfers	43.40	
George J. Davis, printing	8.00	
N. P. Marden, inventory and expense	90.00	
Carroll W. Brown, cemetery work	13.50	
Collecting dog tax	25.00	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits	224.25	
Dr. H. A. White, health officer	73.25	
		$1,110.59

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Gilman P. Goss	$120.00	
Thomas W. Parsons, estate	80.00	
Blake H. Rand	200.00	
John E. Anthes	267.00	
Treasurer, trust funds	652.00	
		$1,319.00

ADVERTISING

N. H. S. D. A.	$226.00	
		$226.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. Manning Remick, salary	$1,800.00	
A. Manning Remick, expense	171.76	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	62.60	
F. D. Butler, insurance on police car	60.63	
H. T. Wendell, supplies	3.45	
C. O. Rand, labor and supplies	63.52	
Alton Beals, fog lights	30.15	
Montgomery Ward, tires	43.15	
Baker Wright, supplies	7.05	
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	44.24	
A. Beckwith Co., supplies	33.05	
M. Lynskey & Bro., supplies	4.75	
W. W. Eldridge, police services	152.50	
U. W. Seavey, police services	366.00	
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas	55.22	
Fireman's relief fund	200.00	
Rye Beach precinct	200.00	
H. R. Sawyer, fire expense	10.00	
J. H. Dechene, forest fires	38.10	
		$3,346.17

WELFARE AND RELIEF

J. H. Drake, provisions	$178.96	
N. B. Philbrick, groceries	155.70	
W. E. Garland, groceries	115.71	
I. A. Jenness, groceries	26.38	
L. H. Bennett, groceries	10.00	
E. E. Seavey, milk	15.50	
F. C. Remick, shoes	9.70	
Lamprey Bros., fuel	102.43	
Dr. T. F. Reid, glasses	13.00	
E. J. Rand, wood	15.00	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	195.42	
Old age assistance	703.02	
Dr. H. A. White, services	23.00	
		$1,563.82

NOTES PAID

Blake H. Rand	$5,000.00	
John E. Anthes	5,000.00	
		$10,000.00

TOWN HALL

Ripley's Welding Shop	$14.25	
Fred L. Wood Co., oil burner	387.35	
Lamprey Bros., fuel oil	143.52	
R. A. Fowles, janitor	367.00	
M. P. Alkon, dishes	9.00	
Portsmouth Paper Co., dishes	14.43	
I. W. Rand, furniture for stage	9.00	
D. H. McIntosh, furniture for stage	12.00	
Leland W. Berry, janitor	50.00	
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	64.79	
		$1,071.34

HIGHWAYS

J. H. Dechene, agent	$19,399.66	
Kendall Agency, insurance on truck	28.85	
F. D. Butler insurance on store house	15.00	
John H. Berry, land damage	50.00	
W. S. Jackson Co., paint for store house	56.35	
T. R. A.	396.53	
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees	476.00	
State Highway Garage, use of bulldozer	36.00	
Elmer W. Caswell, expense	11.40	
N. H. G. & E. Co., street lights	188.40	
		$20,658.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. B. Drake, meals	$108.00	
Willie E. Garland, election officer	20.00	
Irving W. Rand, election officer	20.00	
Ernest A. Tucker, election officer	20.00	
Robert W. Rand, election officer	20.00	
Edgar A. Blanchard, supervisor	25.00	
Arthur A. Jenness, supervisor	25.00	
Irving W. Rand, supervisor	25.00	
I. W. Rand, labor on voting booths	12.80	
Portsmouth Printing Co., printing checklists	35.00	
		$310.80

RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	$21,255.00	
		$21,255.00

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes	$2,880.84	
Sales and abatements	1,794.73	
		$4,675.57

UNCLASSIFIED

Earle R. Stockbridge, county tax	$15,243.48	
Repairs to clock	42.00	
Town of North Hampton, boundary posts	100.00	
R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day appropriation	20.00	
		$15,405.48
Total expenditures		$82,901.96

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
EDWARD S. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1941

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1940	$9,500.21
From State: Insurance tax	4.42
Railroad tax	188.90
Savings Bank tax	1,691.54
Interest and dividend tax	5,816.84
Town of Newington, share fire hose expense	81.25
Use of police car	15.00
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots	120.00
Rent of Town Hall	186.30
Blake H. Rand, filing fees	11.00
" " dog licenses	420.68
" " auto permits, 1939	12.14
" " " " 1940	3,279.30
" " " " 1941	535.31
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1939	100.00
" " redeemed taxes	2,548.28
" " interest on taxes	66.59
" " taxes 1940	68,186.20
	$92,763.96

Payments

On orders of selectmen	$82,901.96
Cash balance, February 1, 1941	$9,862.00

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	$3,000.00	
" Estate of Thomas W. Parsons	2,000.00	
" Trustees of trust funds	11,300.00	
" " " " Dalton Fund	5,000.00	
Due the School District	10,513.50	
		$31,813.50

Due the Town

From property tax sales	$1,609.87	
Tax collector, poll taxes	90.00	
" " property taxes, 1940	83.30	
Cash balance	9,862.00	
		$11,645.17

Balance against the town, February 1, 1941	$20,168.33
Balance against the town, February 1, 1940	21,852.03
Decrease of debt	$1,683.70

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1941

Received from filing fees	$11.00	
Paid town treasurer		$11.00

Received from Dog Licenses:

1 Female dog (4 months)	$1.68	
5 Kennel licenses at $12.00	60.00	
20 female " 5.00	100.00	
149 male " 2.00	298.00	
		$459.68

Less Fees:

5 Kennel licenses	$5.00	
170 licenses at $0.20	34.00	
		$39.00
Paid town treasurer		$420.68

Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:

1939-40	5	$12.14	
1940-41	797	3,279.30	
1941-42	95	535.31	
Paid town treasurer			$3,826.75

BLAKE H. RAND,

Town Clerk.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	$19,399.66	
Use of concrete mixer	12.00	
Sale of gravel	270.50	
Use of water cart	78.15	
State of N. H. gas	55.44	
Other sources	324.30	
		$20,140.05

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	$1,781.08	
		$1,781.08

Summer:

E. A. Bromfield	$274.45
S. V. Brown	294.00
L. H. Bromfield	24.08
N. E. Berry	29.88
M. T. Bromfield	19.58
L. W. Berry	48.20
C. C. Caswell	237.75
F. H. Caswell	3.00
W. W. Eldridge	111.50
W. S. Eldridge	164.50
H. A. Eldridge	53.00
C. P. Gordon	592.68
T. R. Ham	77.00
W. H. Hathaway	19.58
I. W. Jenness	336.00
F. L. Jenness	29.88
R. H. Keenan	14.40

H. H. Keene	$24.08
W. J. Martin	215.15
W. Mailhiot	360.45
S. E. Miles	15.65
R. W. Adams	178.83
W. H. Drake	296.11
E. G. Locke	216.08
E. Worden	328.46
E. E. Parker	9.68
L. E. Platte	9.68
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	330.06
C. J. Rawding	26.90
S. A. Remick	29.88
F. M. Simmons, shovel	723.20
G. F. Spaulding	509.75
C. G. Stabrow	4.00
P. R. Varrell	413.60
H. P. Varrell	24.08
W. Vennard	77.00
J. White	30.50
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs	169.61
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., parts	114.76
G. J. Davis, printing	2.25
Dyar Sales Co., tools	16.15
Eastern Auto Parts Co., tools	3.15
K. Fritz, repairs	5.40
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	350.03
W. E. Garland, tools, etc.	17.24
I. A. Jenness, paint, gas, etc.	131.44
W. S. Jackson, tools, bolts, etc.	50.93
J. A. Janvrin, cement	2.25
T. D. Perkins, tire	17.65
Portsmouth Hardware Co., repairs on roller	2.90
F. Reckendorf, iron work	1.00
C. O. Rand, repairs, tires	86.09

Rand-Pickering Express	$1.00
E. J. Rand, lumber	72.08
S. A. Schurman Sons, tools	6.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tools	38.20
C. P. Tibbetts, fuel oil	4.17
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs	21.45
C. E. Walker, coal	42.42
J. L. Welch, repairs	12.00
F. Watkins, iron work	5.79
F. Wilson, gas	18.07
A. Ziedman, roller	4.50
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage, etc.	13.14
	$7,361.79

Tar Products:

Barrett Co., 9,222 gals. tarvia at	.08	per gal.	$737.76
Koppers Co. 10,237 " tarmac	.08	"	818.96
Koppers Co. 1,670 " E. Z. mix	.12	"	200.40
Trimount Co., 29,348 " tar	.08	"	2,347.85
Trimount Co., 3,998 " asphalt	.10	"	399.80
Trimount Co., 1,000 " patch	.1285	"	128.50
			$4,633.27

BRIDGES, GUARD RAILS, CULVERTS

Culvert on South Road:

W. J. Martin	$7.25	
S. V. Brown	3.25	
G. F. Spaulding	3.25	
I. W. Jenness	4.50	
C. P. Gordon	2.50	
P. R. Varrell	2.50	
Dyar Sales Co., culvert pipe	89.81	
J. A. Janvrin, cement	3.00	
		$116.06

Culvert on Perkins Road:

S. V. Brown	$5.00	
W. J. Martin	5.00	
R. R. Hardy	5.00	
C. G. Goodrich, tile	48.00	
C. P. Gordon	1.00	
Dyar Sales Co., tile	12.91	
		$76.91

Culvert on Garland Road:

Dyar Sales Co., pipe	12.96	
		$12.96

Culvert near Dr. Cunningham's:

C. P. Gordon	$8.00	
G. F. Spaulding	8.00	
P. R. Varrell	6.00	
S. V. Brown	8.00	
I. W. Jenness	5.50	
C. G. Goodrich, tile	32.00	
Dyar Sales Co., grate	8.00	
		$75.50

Town Dump:

W. J. Martin	$275.60	
P. R. Varrell	5.80	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	6.93	
C. P. Gordon	23.00	
W. S. Eldridge	8.00	
L. W. Berry	4.00	
I. W. Jenness	36.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	9.66	
E. A. Bromfield	4.00	
W. Mailhoit	4.00	
W. Vennard	4.00	
G. F. Spaulding	12.00	
W. W. Eldridge	5.00	
		$397.99

Parks:

W. Vennard	$3.00	
I. W. Jenness	12.50	
C. P. Gordon	6.00	
		$21.50

WINTER EXPENDITURES

Winter:

C. P. Gordon	$52.75
W. Mailhoit	43.55
P. R. Varrell	14.86
W. J. Martin	15.90
G. F. Spaulding	16.50
S. V. Brown	15.75
W. W. Eldridge	53.25
C. C. Caswell	11.75
H. A. Eldridge	12.00
R. H. Keenan	6.00

R. F. McPhee	$2.00	
Gulf Oil Corp.	40.70	
I. A. Jenness, gas	29.15	
F. Wilson, gas	7.30	
W. S. Jackson	3.54	
C. O. Rand, repairs	16.70	
Eastern Auto Parts Co., zerone, etc.	30.81	
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt	34.00	
		$410.51

Tractor and Plow:

C. P. Gordon	$8.00	
I. W. Jenness	4.00	
W. W. Eldridge	4.00	
		$16.00

Snow Fence:

W. S. Eldridge	$12.00	
W. Mailhoit	8.00	
L. W. Berry	15.00	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	7.00	
W. J. Martin	19.00	
S. V. Brown	13.00	
W. W. Eldridge	23.00	
C. P. Gordon	23.00	
G. F. Spaulding	23.00	
I. W. Jenness	11.00	
W. S. Jackson, wire	11.69	
W. E. Garland, staples	.90	
E. J. Rand, lumber	5.88	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	4.70	
		$177.17

SNOW REMOVAL

C. P. Gordon	$116.45
W. T. Ulmer	18.33
P. R. Varrell	29.00
W. Mailhoit	53.93
W. J. Martin	20.70
H. H. Yeaton	75.00
F. H. Trefethen	20.10
G. F. Spaulding	48.73
R. Goss	2.03
I. A. Jenness, gas	63.74
F. Wilson, gas	12.92
Clark-Wilcox Co., wing, parts	415.16
Rand-Pickering Express	3.33
Eastern Auto Parts Co., chains, etc.	54.83
F. Watkins, bolts, iron work	8.20
Peek's Garage, repairs	3.00
J. Morrison	2.48
Dyar Sales Co., push frame, parts	234.00
S. V. Brown	10.00
W. W. Eldridge	57.00
I. W. Jenness	2.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil	52.67
Gunnison's Welding Service, repairs on plows	33.25
Gofkauf's lights, heater	17.72
J. J. Morrison, iron work	3.00
	$1,357.57

SPECIAL WORK

Selectmen's Orders

Flood Emergency, Rye Harbor:

F. B. Patrick, Jr.	$8.00
C. P. Gordon	9.00
P. R. Varrell	7.00

G. F. Spaulding	$4.00	
W. Mailhoit	8.00	
L. W. Berry	4.00	
E. A. Bromfield	4.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	6.50	
F. M. Simmons, shovel	32.00	
		$82.50

Fair Hill Estate:

G. F. Spaulding	$4.25	
L. W. Berry	3.50	
W. S. Eldridge	3.50	
E. A. Bromfield	4.50	
W. Mailhoit	4.50	
P. R. Varrell	5.50	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	11.40	
I. W. Jenness	2.00	
R. W. Adams	9.40	
W. H. Drake	9.40	
E. Worden	9.40	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	2.44	
F. M. Simmons, shovel	26.00	
S. V. Brown	3.00	
		$98.79

Grove Street and Myrica Avenue:

C. P. Gordon	$18.50
S. V. Brown	18.50
G. F. Spaulding	14.00
E. A. Bromfield	12.00
I. W. Jenness	14.00
C. C. Caswell	2.00
P. R. Varrell	14.00
F. M. Simmons, shovel	12.00

Gulf Oil Corp., gas	$1.83	
E. G. Locke	22.40	
W. J. Martin	6.00	
Trimount Co., 1,974 gals. tar	143.52	
		$278.75

Grove Avenue:

P. R. Varrell	$4.00	
E. A. Bromfield	4.00	
C. C. Caswell	4.00	
Gulf Oil Co., gas	.90	
		$12.90

Gray Court:

W. J. Martin	$2.50	
W. S. Eldridge	2.50	
W. Mailhoit	2.50	
W. Vennard	2.50	
E. A. Bromfield	2.50	
P. R. Varrell	2.50	
W. H. Drake	7.25	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	.70	
		$22.95

Highland Park Avenue:

W. J. Martin	$4.00	
G. F. Spaulding	4.00	
E. A. Bromfield	4.00	
P. R. Varrell	4.00	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	4.00	
F. M. Simmons, shovel	32.00	
Dyar Sales Co., pipe	12.96	
		$68.66

Lang's Corner:

W. S. Eldridge	$7.00	
G. F. Spaulding	7.00	
W. Mailhoit	7.00	
E. A. Bromfield	7.00	
W. Vennard	7.00	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	7.00	
P. R. Varrell	7.00	
W. H. Drake	20.30	
F. M. Simmons, shovel	52.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	5.51	
C. P. Gordon	12.50	
I. W. Jenness	8.00	
		$147.31

Odiorne Point:

C. P. Gordon	$6.00	
I. W. Jenness	4.00	
S. V. Brown	6.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	1.00	
		$17.00

Pine Street:

Trimount Co., 500 gals. tar	$40.00	
S. V. Brown	2.00	
E. G. Locke	2.70	
C. C. Caswell	2.00	
E. A. Bromfield	2.00	
		$48.70

St. Andrews Road:

C. P. Gordon	$4.00
S. V. Brown	6.00
P. R Varrell	6.00

C. C. Caswell	$6.00	
W. J. Martin	6.00	
I. W. Jenness	6.00	
E. A. Bromfield	2.00	
Trimount Co., tar, 700 gals.	56.00	
		$92.00

School House Driveway:

C. P. Gordon	$9.00	
S. V. Brown	5.50	
I. W. Jenness	5.50	
C. C. Caswell	4.00	
P. R. Varrell	2.00	
Trimount Co., 300 gals. tar	24.00	
		$50.00

Central Road:

W. J. Martin	$12.00	
S. V. Brown	12.00	
I. W. Jenness	12.00	
W. S. Eldridge	12.00	
C. P. Gordon	8.00	
G. F. Spaulding	8.00	
W. W. Eldridge	8.00	
C. C. Caswell	8.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	4.40	
		$84.40

Relaying Water Pipe, Town Hall:

C. P. Gordon	$16.00	
G. F. Spaulding	12.00	
I. W. Jenness	12.00	
S. V. Brown	12.00	
P. R. Varrell	10.50	
Portsmouth Hardware Co., union	.60	
		$63.10

Water Hole, Brackett Road:

C. P. Gordon	$3.00	
G. F. Spaulding	6.00	
W. Mailhoit	6.00	
P. R. Varrell	6.00	
S. V. Brown	6.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	1.90	
I. W. Jenness	5.50	
		$34.40

Vaughan Street Garage, truck	$1,887.30	
Trimount Co., tar on T. R. A. work	316.68	
		$2,203.98

Painting Highway Building:

C. P. Gordon	$36.00	
W. W. Eldridge	36.00	
		$72.00

Work from Other Sources:

A. T. Herron	$48.50
F. H. Lee	37.00
T. M. Sheldon	5.50
E. Worden	5.20
Rye Beach Precinct	128.60
A. B. Carpenter	31.80
A. M. Remick	22.00
A. H. Foss	23.80
Stoneleigh College	12.40

J. Eaton	$6.00	
H. L. Green	3.50	
		$324.30
		$20,140.05

J. H. DECHENE,

Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots, Henry E. Keenan	$40.00	
William E. Miles	20.00	
Oscar E. Harris	20.00	
Ralph F. Hammond	40.00	
From treasurer of trust funds	387.88	
		$507.88

Expenditures

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots	$120.00	
Lawrence Bromfield	36.00	
Ernest O. Foss	351.88	
		$507.88

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
CHARLES P. GORDON,

Cemetery Trustees.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

Through various acquisitions noted in the librarian's report the reference department of the Library has been strengthened during the year.

The building is in excellent repair. The exterior woodwork was painted in the autumn. Further improvement was made by the town in a strip of lawn outside the sidewalk, the curbing for which was financed by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hartford.

A gift from Mr. Abbot Drake of a portfolio of reproductions in color of famous paintings is an important addition to the art collection already started.

In September, Mr. Thomas Rand submitted his resignation as janitor, which was accepted with regret by the trustees. Mr. Norman Jenness was chosen as Mr. Rand's successor in this position.

The fact noted in previous reports that the Library is fast outgrowing its present facilities is in accord with the experience of other communities where buildings designed twenty-five or more years ago are no longer adequate to meet the requirements of a growing town. For the present, the problem can be met by a more complete utilization of existing space. Increased endowment and a larger annual appropriation, however, are needed if the Library is to improve and enhance its service to the community.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,
JOHN E. ANTHES,

Library Trustees.

February 6, 1941.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

During the past year 18,200 books were put in circulation, a decrease from last year's output of over 8,000 books. There are several possible explanations for this, but I think the principal one being the Relief Work activities. However, the month of January brought a return to normal circulation.

The total number of volumes owned remains the same as last year in view of the fact that there have been so many discarded volumes, principally among boys' and girls' books and classified books outmoted.

We welcome all gifts of books made us and as usual, publicly acknowledge gifts from the following who gave more than ten books.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bonner
Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Hartford
Mr. Archibald Wakefield
Mrs. John Fernald
Miss Josephine How
Mrs. Edward S. Sawyer
Mrs. Henry Perry
Mrs. Haddon H. Hooper

Owing to the crowded conditions in the stack room, it is not easy to bring to borrower's notice, all new additions. This year three outstanding collections were purchased. First, a set of fine volumes for the Reference Department. The Dictionary of American history, a splendid set giving brief, specific facts in American History. The editor in chief of this set is James Truslow Adams.

Second, The Junior Book Shelf, a collection of 15 books containing stories about the children of other countries.

Third, Manners and Customs, a new pictorial work edited by J. A. Hammerton.

For books kept overtime, fines to the amount of $14.75 have been taken in. With the exception of three dollars, this money has bought desk and book supplies.

The reading tables are supplied with the same magazines, and these are circulated for a fourteen-day period, the same as the books. For the information of new families, they are welcome to make use of the Library and may have a card upon application to the Librarian.

The Library is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	$33.75	
From town treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00	
Abby S. Parsons Fund	4.00	
		$1,037.75

Expenditures

Helen C. Drake, librarian	$500.00	
Thomas Rand, janitor	75.00	
Norman L. Jenness, janitor	25.00	
N. H. G. & E. Co., service	30.44	
John E. Anthes, expenses	3.50	
L. A. Wells Bindery	27.60	
R. W. Wagner Co.	28.35	
Lawrence E. Seavey	7.69	
Filing Eq. Bureau	14.13	
Personal Book Shop	55.00	
John Philbrick	2.50	
C. H. Caswell	1.00	
E. J. Rand	7.00	
C. E. Walker, coal	67.50	
Exeter News-Letter	1.50	
Frontier Press	6.11	
W. H. Locke	42.50	
Gayford Brothers	7.43	
Junior Literary Guild	8.25	
Iona A. Jenness	23.67	
Marion T. Davis	40.90	
		$975.07
Balance on hand, February 1, 1941		$62.68

Trust Funds, Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	$169.47	
From James McEwen Drake Fund	202.00	
John W. Parsons Fund	19.12	
J. Disco Jenness Fund	9.04	
Mary T. Rand Fund	8.00	
Ralph T. Marden Fund	4.25	
Susan A. Goss Fund	20.00	
Benjamin F. Webster Fund	22.08	
James H. Locke Fund	22.08	
Oliver P. Garland Fund	20.00	
		$496.04

Expenditures

Paid Junior Literary Guild	$130.95	
Personal Book Shop	105.00	
Williams Book Shop	26.00	
Jean Karr & Co.	27.20	
Charles Scribner Sons	43.72	
		$332.87
Balance on hand, February 1, 1941		$163.17

JOHN E. ANTHES,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

To the Citizens of Rye:

There have been established during the year six new trusts of the aggregate value of two thousand dollars. The income from five of these funds is applicable to the care and maintenance of cemetery lots. It should be of particular interest to all our people that a bequest of one thousand dollars has just recently been added to the library endowment. It is also of interest that additions have been made to the principal of several cemetery trusts in order that a larger income may be available for yearly care.

During the twelve months more of the Dalton Fund investment issues have been called, a continuation of the trend of recent years. The principal of such funds, as well as all new monies received, have been deposited in New Hampshire savings banks. The trustees now have nine thousand dollars in savings banks paying annual dividends at the rate of two and one-half percent., and more than eighteen thousand dollars of principal in savings banks paying but two percent. Until there is a change in present investment conditions or some legislative amendment to the law which now definitely limits the authorized investments for trust funds the present annual diminuation in rate of income will probably continue.

The cemetery trustees have had a masonry wall constructed on the boundary between the Congregational Church and the Parsons Addition to Central Cemetery.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

February 1, 1941.

Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1941

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

Receipts

Balance of income February 1, 1940 ..	$1,257.09	
Income for year ending January 31, 1941	838.55	
1941	838.55	
		$2,095.64

Expenses

John E. Anthes, library trustee.....	$326.57	
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee.....	387.88	
Plants for Eisener lot	1.50	
		$715.95
Balance of income February 1, 1940 ..		$1,379.69

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

Receipts

Balance of income February 1, 1940 ..	$1,585.42	
Income for year ending January 31, 1941	2,045.12	
		$3,630.54

Expenses

Virginia L. White, stenographer.....	$10.00
Carroll W. Brown, surveys	38.50
Power Lawn Mower Co., repairs	29.63
Wendell's, paint	6.25
Keith A. Fritz, truck service	4.95
W. E. Garland, tools	2.80
Farm Service Co., bone meal	11.25

Carl Howe, plowing	$3.00	
Ernest O. Foss, gas and oil	31.18	
A. R. Zapff, labor	25.20	
Lawrence Bromfield, labor	126.00	
Ernest O. Foss, labor	450.00	
Ernest A. Tucker, labor and supplies	388.83	
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses and supplies	23.45	
Agnes M. Brown, expenses	12.50	
		$1,163.54
Balance of income January 31, 1941		$2,467.00
(3) *Total balance of income of all trusts on hand February 1, 1941, sum of (1) and (2)*		$3,846.69

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Dated February 8, 1941.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	$222.25	2, 4	$61.95	$10.68	$11.04	$61.59
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan U. S. Bond,	108.90	2, 4	46.55	6.08	4.00	48.63
Aug. 10, 1907	3	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan U. S. Bond,	108.90	2, 4	82.53	6.79	14.00	75.32
Apr. 11, 1910	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	21.67	4.62	4.02	22.27
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	6.31	4.30	4.02	6.59
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	35.08	4.88	4.02	35.94
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel T. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	103.40	2, 4	16.62	4.38	4.00	17.00
Jan. 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond, Town Loan	190.57	2, 4	40.29	8.63	4.02	42.90
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	21.03	4 60	4.02	21.61
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	24.88	4.68	7.02	22.54
July 13, 1918	11	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	2.18	4.22	4.02	2.38
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond, Town Loan	400.00	2, 4	48.20	15.98	15.02	49.16
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2, 4	19.18	8.74	7.00	20.92
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	7.24	4.32	6.02	5.54
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	8.60	4.34	4.02	8.92
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2, 4	16.59	8.68	10.02	15.25
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2, 4	7.35	4.34	4.02	7.67
Sept. 15, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 4¼	50.51	22.26	10.62	62.15
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2, 4	7.10	4.30	4.02	7.38
Feb. 3, 1912	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2, 4	1.58	22.30	22.08	1.80
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2, 4	1.58	22.30	22.08	1.80
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond	225.70	4	....	9.04	9.04	....
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	107.40	2, 4	5.24	4.26	4.02	5.48
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 4¼	69.49	22.37	17.00	74.86
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	532.71	2, 4	31.42	21.32	20.08	32.66
Aug 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2, 4¼	17.74	8.84	6.00	20.58
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust &. Guar. Co., Town Loan	5,088.54	2, 4	1.52	202.80	202.00	2.32
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	109.40	2, 4	5.94	4.31	4.02	6.23
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	404.62	2, 4	7.79	20.28	15.04	13.03
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2, 4	6.13	8.12	8.00	6.25
Feb. 28, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.98	2, 4	8.45	4.20	3.01	9.64
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2, 4	7.32	4.17	3.00	8.49
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2, 4	7.32	4.17	3.00	8.49
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2, 4	7.32	4.17	3.00	8.49
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	10.74	4.45	6.12	9.07
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4, 4¼	14.69	4.02	3.33	15.38
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph T. Marden	Library	U. S. Bond	100.00	4¼	....	4.25	4.25	....
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Elizabeth Lear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	10.74	4.45	3.12	12.07
July 9, 1923	40	Cortlaud deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 4¼	47.77	22.20	15.00	54.97
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 4¼	27.30	5.80	....	33.10
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 4¼	21.19	5.66	4.00	22.85
May 6, 1924	43	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	22.42	4.69	3.13	23.98
Apr. 12, 1925	44	F. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	11.00	4.47	3.12	12.35
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	102.00	2, 4	8.57	4.20	3.00	9.77
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 4¼	3.81	20.19	19.12	4.88
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	14.78	4.53	3.12	16.19
Jan. 7, 1926	48	Joses Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	205.28	2, 4¼	14.98	8.90	6.00	17.88
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.05	2, 4¼	8.54	4.43	3.12	9.85
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.00	2, 4¼	8.65	4.47	3.12	10.00
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4	9.00	3.68	3.00	9.68
May 20, 1927	52	Alfred V. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	201.00	2, 4¼	10.26	4.97	3.12	12.11
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	120.00	2, 4	8.00	4.56	4.00	8.56
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	9.11	4.43	3.12	10.42
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	3.79	2.07	2.50	3.36
July 16, 1929	56	Mrs. John D. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2, 4	18.20	7.35	5.00	20.55
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2, 4	15.23	7.29	5.00	17.52
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4	6.43	3.61	3.00	7.04
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond	500.00	4	....	20.00	20.00	....
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2, 4¼	35.84	20.45	15.00	41.29
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4	10.83	4.19	3.00	12.02
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.82	2, 4	13.13	4.32	3.00	14.45
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 4¼	12.16	5.49	4.00	13.65
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 4	8.99	4.67	2.50	11.16
Dec. 2, 1930	65	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 4¼	9.78	4.43	3.12	11.09
Nov. 10, 1931	66	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	55,738.93	2-9	1,555.42	2,045.12	1,163.54	2,467.00
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	4	....	20.00	20.00	....
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Town Loan	100.00	2, 4	19.90	4.38	1.50	22.78
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	3.18	2.07	2.00	3.25
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2, 3¼	8.26	3.40	2.00	9.66
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co. Gen. Motors Stock	34.00	2, div.	11.25	3.95	1.75	13.45
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	22.83	4.47	....	27.30
Feb. 5, 1935	73	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	4.53	4.10	3.00	5.63
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	200.00	2, 4	20.84	8.40	4.00	25.24
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	2.35	2.05	2.00	2.40
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2	8.11	4.18	3.00	9.29
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	4.19	2.08	1.50	4.77
July 6, 1936	78	Bertha A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	6.02	2.12	....	8.14
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	4.55	2.09	2.00	4.64
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2	2.63	2.05	2.50	2.18
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	101.00	2	7.08	2.17	....	9.25
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2	6.74	4.14	4.00	6.88
July 23, 1937	83	Ardelle G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2	1.66	2.03	2.00	1.69
May 20, 1938	84	Edgar B. Odiorne	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	2.77	3.06	3.00	2.83
Jan. 12, 1938	85	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Chrysler Corporation Stock	196.00	..	12.00	11.00	2.00	21.00
Nov. 11, 1938	86	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2	1.10	2.78	3.00	.88
Nov. 21, 1938	87	Mrs. Cyrus H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	1.19	4.04	4.00	1.23
Nov. 21, 1938	88	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2	.86	3.02	3.00	.88
Jan. 20, 1939	89	George W. Cook	Cemetery	New Hampshire Sav Bank, Concord	1,000.00	2½	2.92	25.05	20.00	7.97
May 15, 1939	90	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston	123.00	Div.	3.50	6.00	2.50	7.00

OVER

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	....	1.24	....	1.24
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	....	.50	....	.50
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	....	.49	....	.49
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery		500.00	..	....	....	....	....
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library		1,000.00	..	....	....	....	....
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	....	....	....	....
					$79,632.56		$2,842.51	$2,883.67	$1,879.49	$3,846.69

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated February 8, 1941.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK, AGNES M. BROWN, ELDRED W. MARSHALL, *Trustees.*

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY, LESTER J. STAPLES, *Auditors*

Dated February 8, 1941.

Report of the School Board

The school board respectfully submits the following report: During the summer of 1940 several needed repairs were made to the building.

When school opened in September we found there was such an increase in the registration that grades three and four had to be separated, and because no other room was available grade three has had to use one half of the auditorium for a class room. This has been very unsatisfactory for every one because while the third grade is trying to have its lessons some other grade may be having its music lesson in the other half and every noon there is the commotion of setting up the lunch tables. This has been most inconvenient for the hot lunch period because there cannot be tables enough set up for all the pupils who carry their lunch and have the hot lunch. The older ones have had to eat in their home room. Of course this makes more work for both teachers and janitor.

Next year it will be advisable to separate grades five and six but unless we can have an addition to the school house it cannot be done, for lack of room.

According to your vote at the school meeting last year we have a plan for a four-room addition. With the increase in valuation it seems likely that a bond issue to cover this would not increase the tax rate at all and for the efficiency of the school we hope you will vote for this addition.

We again want to thank the P. T. A., Red Cross, and various clubs who are so loyal to our school and do so much for it.

We hope you all saw the lovely Christmas window our art teacher and the pupils arranged, and we want to thank the Electric Power Company for their kindness in properly lighting it.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
ETHEL M. PHILBRICK,
EDGAR J. BLANCHARD,

School Board of Rye.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I have the honor to submit herewith my eleventh report as superintendent of your schools:

The seacoast region of New Hampshire yearly attracts thousands of people to its shores. The war situation brings many others to these communities. The natural attractiveness of the locality causes many people to build here and become a part of the community life. This is all as it should be. Along with other institutions, the schools reflect this growth of the community. Housing, equipment, supplies and services which were entirely satisfactory when the school district was smaller will prove more and more inadequate as school population increases. Rye seems to be affected by this situation to the extent that a formerly satisfactory staff of six teachers must next year consist of nine. A school building, large enough three years ago, is this year inadequate. For this reason, the school board is presenting to the people of the school district of Rye, a plan for enlarging the school house. This plan, a four-room addition on the south side of the building, will be subject to discussion by the people of the district at the annual school meeting. The fact that recent building in the district has materially increased the valuation, makes possible the proposed addition without increasing the debt limit of the district and with little or no increase in tax rate.

With the new wing we shall again be able to use the assembly-gymnasium for physical training, school assemblies and club activities. These constitute a valuable and vital part of today's education. Better rooms and equipment for Home Economics work, an adequate manual training laboratory and a modern elementary science department are planned. Elementary Science is becoming continually more important as the key subject of the work for the upper grades. This subject

is rapidly outgrowing the text book stage and entering adulthood as a laboratory course. It is entitled to adequate treatment.

The school of America has always taught democracy. It has taught democracy by its practice of equality for all—ability alone distinguishing one pupil's place from that of his fellows. It has taught democracy by studying stories of great heroes, by learning the great truths which controlled the lives of these heroes. It has taught democracy by implanting in the young minds a devout respect for religion and for religious thought. It has, in the later school years, placed the Constitution and the great documents of the democracy as required study. These are but beginnings, however.

When our children leave our schools they will be immediately faced with a conflict of governmental theory. Unless they are thoroughly acquainted with the foundations of democracy they will be confused. Unless they are trained to a deeper consciousness of the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship, our school will be neglecting its present chief obligation. For this reason we shall ask the support of the citizens for increased emphasis upon certain subjects. There must be more teaching of the resources of our land. There must be more time spent in studying our social relations one with another. Daily it is becoming more important that people know how to live together. There must be a more definite preparation for the skilled trades. We have tended to overemphasize mental skill and disregard manual skill. It is the trained hand that our situation in the present and immediate future demands. The school must help to meet this demand. We must become more definite in our school work. To this end we ask your aid.

Mr. Gray and his staff of teachers are faithfully working for the present and future welfare of our boys and girls. They are a united group working by similar steps toward well recognized goals. Under such a situation the results obtained must be good. It is recommended that this staff be kept as a unit

for as long a time as possible. A real school is composed of teachers and pupils working harmoniously together. This is Rye School.

Once more it is a pleasure to report to you that our graduates are doing creditable work in high school. Fifteen of last year's class continued their formal education. These pupils, according to records received from their schools, earned a total of 110 marks with an average of 82%. Of the 110 marks but six were below passing. But one of these six was in a subject continuing from the Rye School. This record is one valuable check on the effectiveness of the work done by our children.

This year, because of the overcrowded condition of the school, every teacher has been handicapped in her work. For this reason, physical training for which our school is well known, was much curtailed. The work of our school nurse is more important than ever. Her report is included herewith.

Also at a disadvantage was Mr. Wendell Hawkins since but a small part of the auditorium was available. He has given, however, added incentive to the pupils by new music and by the concert in which they took part at Centennial Hall. His work, both in content and in method of presentation, adds to the unity of the entire school.

Mrs. Naves as instructor in art brings valuable contributions to the creative and artistic development of the children under her care. Whether the future shall be one of increased leisure or of fierce struggle against corrupt totalitarian pressure, minds developed in varied fields of learning will be demanded if we are to keep the world sane. Art and music are now more important than ever.

Where there is a helpful and cooperative spirit between parents and teachers, there is a good school. The Parent-Teacher Association is one means by which mutual understanding can be secured. Rye has such an organization. It has helped the school in many ways. It is a comfort to know that such a group of leading citizens is supporting the school in its efforts to more effectively serve our children.

Let me again express my appreciation to the School Board of Rye for their advice and help in the duties of my office. To the teachers and principal my most sincere thanks for an enjoyable year of service with them. While the present standards of teacher employment are maintained there need be no fear as to the standing of the Rye schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1941,

School Statistics, 1939-1940

ATTENDANCE

School	*Grade*	*Teacher*	*Av. Memb.*	*No. Tardy*	*% of Attend.*	*Attend. Roll of Honor*
Jr. High	7-8	Arthur N. Gray, Principal	32	16	92	5
		Hazelle H. Seavey	..	..	..	..
		Louise McIlvene	..	..	..	..
Grades	5-6	Lina Edwards	41	22	95	3
Grades	3-4	Lucille Sterling	37	18	92	2
Grade 2		Edna Grierson	25	8	96	0
Grade 1		Thelma Gundersen	27	11	91	0
Totals or average			162	75	93	10

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Totals*
Promoted	24	24	14	19	13	24	21	10	149
Not promoted	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Average age	6.5	7.3	8.9	9.7	10.9	11.3	12.6	13.7	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1940

School	*Teacher*	*Grade* 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Total*
Jr. High	Arthur N. Gray	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	21	50
	Hazelle Seavey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Barbara Watkins	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar	Lina Edwards	..	..	..	..	24	16	..	..	40
Up. Int.	Lucille Sterling	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
Low. Int.	Elsie Sears	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
Up. Prim.	Edna Grierson	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Low. Prim.	Thelma Gundersen	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Totals		31	31	27	17	24	16	29	21	196

General Information

Value of sites and buildings	$55,000
Value of equipment	5,500
Average salary of men teachers	1,900
Average salary of women teachers	1,130
Visits by school board	6
Visits by superintendent	133
Visits by citizens	94
Total number of school days	171

ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1939-1940

Arnold Ashley
Barbara Ashley
Marion Allen
Priscilla Barrett
Barbara Tucker
Robert Barrett
Doris Jenness
Kenneth Thompson
Barbara Saunders
Sylvia Stanley

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE ON WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

Portsmouth Junior High School, Grade IX

Marion Allen
Barbara Ashley
Mary Clayton
Rexford Clayton
Johnson Fenwick
Betty Gould
Barbara Gove
Alexander Reis
Jean Sprague
Donald Syphers
Joanne Whittaker

Portsmouth High School, Grade X

Nancy Berry
Marilyn Dodge
Herbert Drake
George Follett
Betty Lou Gerrish
Thomas Hathaway
John Hayes
William Jenness
Richard Keenan
John Patrick
Jeannette Pickering
Doris Postlewaite
Marshall Siteman
Robert Smart
Mary Staples
Edward A. Sterling
Verna E. Thompson
Wilma Thompson
Mary Williams

Grade XI

Warren Allen, Jr.
Doris L. Brown
John Carberry
Michael Cavaretta
Eric C. Colen
Howarth J. Dodge, Jr.
Gordon R. Gove
William Howe
Tolford Melvin, Jr.
Eugene W. Morrill
Barbara M. Odiorne
Garland Peek
Frank M. Pickering
Elizabeth Pierce
Marjorie L. Pierce
Beulah E. Rand
Ned Rand
Susan E. Sawyer
Betty J. Taylor
Maynard L. Young

Grade XII

Lloyd N. Caswell
Barbara M. Dunn
Bruce Funkhauser
Lloyd S. Haynes
Merriam F. Jenness
Jean M. Keith
Walter S. Peek
Eleanor L. Philbrick
Irene H. Sprague
Jean S. Trefethen
Philip A. Trefethen
Gordon Wilson
Carolyn L. Wynott

Hampton High School, Grade IX

Dorothy French
Philip Drake
Donald Keith

Report of School Physician

To the School Board of Rye:

Physical examination of the pupils at the beginning of the school year showed very few defects, aside from those of the teeth which still show that improvement might be made, especially in children between the ages of eight and twelve.

Threat of an epidemic of diphtheria in the early fall was fortunately averted and aside from influenza, which caused many absences, the general health of the children has been good. Parents are urged to guard children against exposure to any known case of contagious disease.

Repsectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. WHITE,

School Physician.

School Nurse's Report

To the School Board of Rye:

I hereby submit to you the following report of the health activities completed from January 31, 1940, to January 31, 1941:

Last April and May we conducted our second dental clinic of which I am very proud. The number taking advantage of the clinic seems small but has increased slightly in number over the year previous. When Dr. White conducted the physical examinations he mentioned the improvement in the condition of the teeth which I believe speaks for itself. We hope to continue the clinics and hope that more pupils will take advantage of the opportunity to have their defective teeth corrected at the low clinic rates.

Following is a detailed report of the work done:

Pupils examined	154
Half days spent	9
Dental certificates issued	34
Pupils attending clinic	35
Pupils still needing care	69
Trips made by nurse	7
Trips made by parents	2

Dental Report:

Cleanings	34
Extractions—permanent teeth	3
Extractions—temporary	5
Silver fillings	78
Porcelain fillings	3
Other fillings	17
X-Rays	1
Number of operations	141

(*Signed*) DR. HAROLD PIERSON.

In June after the close of school the "Summer Round-up" was held at the Center School by the Parent-Teacher Association. I assisted Dr. White with the examination of twenty-one children who came for the pre-school check-up.

During the fall I weighed, measured and did the visual and hearing tests previous to the physical examinations conducted by Dr. White.

Following is a summary of the examinations:

Pupils examined	172
" underweight (5 lbs. or more)	32
" with defective hearing	2 (1 under treatment)
" " " vision	16 (5 corrected)
" " " tonsils	16
" " skin rash	3
" " anaemia	1

Notices of the weights, measures and the physical condition were sent home to the parents of all children examined.

The Home Economics department have served hot lunches at noon to many of the underweight pupils and to many others who cared to take advantage of something hot at mid-day.

The pupils have been examined for vaccination scars and I find all pupils have been successfully vaccinated except six. These have been excused because of physical reasons and certificates or notes of exemption are on file with their health records.

Below is a classification of my activities:

Number of visits to the school	44
" " the home	20
" pupils taken to doctor	3
" " having individual care	15

There have been 35 cases of chicken-pox since my last report.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Red Cross for their interest in the noon lunch program and to the Parent-Teacher Association and the "Every Other Tuesday Club" for their donations and interest in the Dental Clinic.

To Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, Mr. Gray, the staff of the Rye School, Dr. White, and all the parents of the pupils I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation that I have received in my health work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HAY, R. N.,

School Nurse.

January 31, 1941.

School District--Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1939	$291.84	
Appropriation, 1939-1940	24,500.00	
Balance from previous appropriation	3,556.50	
Telephone calls	2.47	
		$28,350.81

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:		
Vivian Volkman, clerk	$2.00	
Newell P. Marden, moderator	2.00	
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	30.00	
Irving W. Rand, school board	50.00	
Elizabeth M. Marden, chairman, school board	50.00	
Ethel S. Philbrick, clerk, school board	75.00	
John H. Berry, auditor	3.00	
Joseph O. Seavey, auditor	3.00	
		$215.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Roy W. Gillmore	$258.14	
		$258.14
Truant Officer and School Census:		
U. W. Seavey	$25.00	
		$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

Herald Publishing Co.	$2.00	
Roy W. Gillmore	84.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	17.90	
Hampton School District	35.00	
Arthur N. Gray	2.20	
R. D. McDonough Co.	4.40	
Elizabeth M. Marden	13.08	
Hobbs Insurance Agency	5.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.76	
Portsmouth Printing Co.	3.50	
		$167.84

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

Arthur N. Gray	$1,893.63	
Hazelle H. Seavey	1,450.32	
Lina R. Edwards	1,287.57	
Thelma Gundersen	991.39	
Lucille Sterling	983.48	
Louise McIlvene	379.90	
Edna Grierson	750.00	
Marion Stromberg	337.50	
Janice Newton	300.00	
Wendell Hawkins	300.00	
Beatrice Remick	76.00	
Helen Moore	125.01	
Rachel Crocket	24.00	
Mrs. Harry Elwell	70.00	
Hilda Morse	2.00	
Corinne Shuff	28.00	
		$8,998.80

Text Books:

Benjamin H. Sanborn	$6.19	
A. A. Holden	1.95	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.48	
John C. Winston Co.	3.43	
Rowe Peterson Co.	5.89	
Folette Book Co.	37.36	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	20.91	
The Macmillan Co.	17.92	
Ginn & Co.	47.90	
World Book Co.	12.98	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	28.68	
Civic Education Service	12.00	
American Education Press	6.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.24	
Hampton Publishing Co.	14.00	
Bobbs Merrill Co.	6.54	
Beckley Cardy Co.	4.42	
Edna Grierson	1.00	
Allyn & Bacon	10.38	
Doubleday Doran & Co.	2.25	
Educational Guild Co.	4.06	
Longman Green & Co.	4.73	
William E. Stuart	3.25	
R. H. Hinkley Co.	5.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.70	
Expression Co.	1.25	
Marion Drake	.50	
Harry Holt & Co.	.50	
		$274.51

Scholars' Supplies:

C. E. Walker	$29.00
Henry S. Walkins	19.04
School Service Co.	2.72

J. L. Hammett Co.	$14.22	
E. E. Babb Co.	56.84	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.77	
Milton Bradley Co.	18.13	
Gledhill Bros.	28.26	
Dowling Book Co.	.83	
L. L. Peavey & Co.	11.30	
Edmund Little Co.	65.44	
Philip H. James	54.30	
Combosco Scientific Co.	3.13	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.80	
Masury Young Co.	5.85	
Portsmouth Printing Co.	9.25	
Gaylord Bros.	5.30	
Allyn & Bacon	7.38	
Hampton Publishing Co.	2.00	
Rand Pickering Express	2.13	
Holt & Bugbee	27.44	
E. E. Babb Co.	1.75	
American Educational Press	6.00	
A. H. Rice	3.62	
American Book Co.	2.61	
Rowe Peterson Co.	14.19	
Chase's	3.95	
Civic Educational Service	4.80	
Thelma Gundersen	1.33	
The World Book Co.	18.10	
Neil B. Philbrick	23.14	
W. T. Grant	1.54	
W. E. Garland	8.36	
Tobey's Drug Store	2.55	
R. M. Beuttell	1.12	
L. B. Philbrick	36.48	
D. F. Borthwick	.35	
Iona Jenness	48.64	
Pioneer Office	12.40	
Carbide & Carbon Chemicals	12.00	
Gaylord Bros.	1.30	
		$580.36

Other Expenses of Instruction:

School Service Co.	$0.86	
R. D. McDonough Co.	5.35	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	2.50	
University of New Hampshire	.50	
		$9.21

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

John O. Philbrick	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

Fuel:

C. E. Walker	$481.25	
		$481.25

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	$158.19	
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc.	40.75	
		$198.94

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

West Disinfecting Co.	$77.00
Frank E. Crowell	13.93
Thomas A. Dionne	7.50
National Slate Roofing Co.	263.00
John O. Philbrick	49.00
Erving C. Philbrick	18.00
W. H. Locke	133.00
A. Selzer	35.00
Kenneth Stanley	87.84

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	$5.50	
Irving Rand	3.00	
Arthur N. Gray	2.85	
Womersley & Co.	14.65	
Iona Jenness	45.00	
		$755.27

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:
Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. L. Pierson	$5.00	
H. A. White, M.D.	28.00	
		$33.00

School Nurse:

Elizabeth Hay	$300.00	
		$300.00

Transportation of Pupils:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co.	$1,678.75	
		$1,678.75

High School Tuition:

Portsmouth High School	$7,000.00	
		$7,000.00

Per Capita Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball	$430.00	
		$430.00

Insurance:

Frank Butler	$180.00	
Hobbs Insurance Agency	180.00	
		$360.00

New Equipment:

Margeson's	$2.00	
Henry S. Volkins	247.50	
Philip H. James	9.12	
Cook & Co.	4.75	
R. D. McDonough Co.	14.09	
Jones, McDuffee	1.77	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	.72	
Geo. B. French Co.	5.90	
Community Gases	9.75	
		$295.60

Debt Service:

First National Bank, Boston, principal	$3,000.00	
" " " " interest	1,678.75	
		$4,678.75
		$27,740.42

Receipts	$28,350.81	
Expenditures	27,740.42	
Cash balance		$610.39

Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers	$215.00
Superintendent's salary	258.14
Truant officer and school census	25.00

Expenses of administration	167.84
Teachers' salaries	8,998.80
Text books	274.51
Scholars' supplies	580.36
Other expenses of instruction	9.21
Janitor service	1,000.00
Fuel	481.25
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	198.94
Minor repairs and expenses	755.27
Medical inspection	33.00
School nurse	300.00
Transportation of pupils	1,678.75
High School tuition	7,000.00
Per capita tax	430.00
Insurance	360.00
New equipment	295.60
Debt service	4,678.75
	$27,740.42

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK,

Clerk.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For School Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Receipts

Cash balance June 30, 1939	$291.84	
From selectmen:		
Balance of previous appropriation ..	3,556.50	
Appropriation for current year	24,500.00	
For telephone calls.....	2.47	
		$28,350.81

Payments

On orders from the School Board	$27,740.42
Balance June 30, 1940.....	$610.39

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Outstanding schoolhouse bonds,
January 31, 1941 .....$35,000.00

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District of Rye and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,
LESTER J. STAPLES,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	30	.....	F	3	L	Keith A. Fritz	Edna E. Ladd	Portsmouth....	Ipswich, Mass.
Feb.	8	Barbara Ann	F	2	L	Gordon B. Hood	Helen M. Smith.....	Burlington, Vt. .	Livermore, Cal.
Mar.	5	Sandra Joyce	F	2	L	Glenn E. Powell.....	Irene P. Brooks	Rochester, Vt.	Kittery, Me.
Apr.	18	.....	F	7	L	Oscar F. Muder.....	Elizabeth Morrison...	Portsmouth....	Lowell, Mass.
May	21	Carl Gary	M	1	L	Philip R. Varrell	Ruth M. Dickie.....	Rye	Rye.
July	13	Sandra Lee	F	2	L	Lawrence E. Harmon .	Forrestine B. Remick .	Marshfield, Me.	Rye.
	15	Roland Albert	M	7	L	Albert C. Gurley	Ethel I. Shattuck ...	Everett, Mass.	Marblehead, Ms
	15	Anne Dudley	F	1	L	Thomas J. Morris	Elizabeth A. Currier ..	Pearson, Ga....	E. Orange, N. J.
	20	Alan Joseph	M	1	L	Alfred C. Johnson ...	Mary R. McDevitt...	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
	23	Gordon Earle	M	2	L	Clinton D. Gaskell ..	Elizabeth Garland....	Concord.....	Rye.
	23	Winona Judith.....	F	1	L	Leroy Winn	Marion B. Powell	Portsmouth....	New Brunsw'k.
	26	Edward L.	M	1	L	Ralph E. Ramsdell ...	Margaret A. Goodwin.	Rye	York, Me.
Aug.	6	Fred Marden	M	1	L	Fred M. Currier.....	Alice B. Taylor	Portsmouth....	Exeter.
	27	Geraldine G.	F	2	L	Arnold G. Trefethen .	Virginia Sprague	Rye	Biddeford, Me.
Oct.	24	Deanna M.....	F	3	L	Vincent H. Boutilier ..	Marcella C. O'Reilly .	Nova Scotia ...	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov.	20	Earl Ulman.....	M	1	L	Nickolas Kotsonis	Bertha L. Seavey.....	Lewiston, Me.	Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						William T. McCarthy		
Feb. 22	Rye	John B. McCarthy	29	W	Concord, Mass.	Adaline Martell	1st	Bertram Crocker Minister, Rye.
		Ruth D. Locke	36	W	Bedford, Mass.	Oribelle Drake	2d	
						Nette Drake		
						Ernest A. Tucker		
Mar. 1	Portsmouth	Joseph L. Tucker	31	W	Rye	Abbie K. Schmidt	1st	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
		Dorothy N. Saunders	26	W	Portsmouth	Willis B. Saunders	2d	
						Theo D. Varrell		
						Forrest P. Gates		
16	Rye	Forrest P. Gates, Jr.	22	W	Johnston, N. Y.	Elizabeth K. Briggs	1st	Norman D. Fletcher, Minister, Montclair, N. J.
		Ruth P. Currier	21	W	Montclair, N. J.	Richard D. Currier	1st	
						Adelle J. Ames		
						John B. Woodburn		
24	Portsmouth	Ernest S. Woodburn	21	W	Hampton	Sarah Sutton	1st	Harold M. Curtis, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
		Gwendolyn B. Locke	18	W	Seabrook	Charles M. Locke	1st	
						Lettie Carter		
						Edwin C. Macfarland		
Aug. 17	Portsmouth	Edwin E. Macfarland	21	W	Winthrop, Ms.	Beatrice J. Simmons	1st	Maxwell Ganter, Priest, Portsmouth.
		Jean E. Hatch	21	W	Cambri'ge, Ms.	William P. Hatch	1st	
						Hattie M. Nason		
						George H. Clark		
25	Berwick, Me.	George M. Clark	41	W	Portsmouth	Ethel Marston	2d	Ralph R. Mathews, Notary Public, Berwick, Me.
		Mary C. Howard	34	W	Cambri'ge, Ms.	William Howard	1st	
						Flora MacDougall		

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						Fred Catalini		
Aug. 28	Rye	William P. Catalini	23	W	Gloucester, Ms.	Christina Chifoni	1st	J. Arthur Brown,
		Helen M. McGillivary	18	W	Gloucester, Ms.	Joseph McGillivary	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Helen M. Crowley		Rye.
						Russell C. Thorsell		
Sept. 21	Rye	Charles F. Thorsell	25	W	Exeter	Susan M. Fieldsend	1st	G. Edwin Woodman,
		Virginia Dickie	26	W	Lawrence, Ms.	Oliver W. Dickie	1st	Clergyman,
						Marie O. Zetterman		Rye.
						Frank N. Dawson		
28	Portsmouth	Frank A. Dawson	21	W	Framingham,M.	Anne M. Witham	1st	Arthur A. Rourer,
		Beatrice M. Postlewaite	23	W	Portsmouth	Joseph Postlewaite	1st	Minister,
						Gertrude M. Timson		Portsmouth.
						Joseph H. Tomkinson		
28	Portsmouth	Thomas F. Tomkinson	30	W	N. Hadley, Can.	Sarah J. Robertshaw	1st	Wm. Safford Jones,
		Sophie A. David	23	W	Berlin	Stanley David	1st	Clergyman,
						Agnes Majure		Portsmouth.
						Robert Brown		
Oct. 12	Rye	Robert S. K. Brown	32	W	Boston, Mass.	Mary E. Stuart	1st	Chas. W. F. Smith,
		Eleanor R. Mitchell	27	W	Exeter	Wesley H. Mitchell	1st	Priest,
						Pauline Brandt		Exeter.
						Fred Eaton		
13	Shelburn F.,Ms.	Theodore H. Eaton	35	W	Exeter	Hattie M. Higley	1st	Harold S. Hannum,
		Ruth S. Dunn	27	W	Somerville, Ms.	Edward F. Dunn	1st	Clergyman,
						Jennie C. Stephens		Shelburn Falls, Mass.

						Ervin C. Philbrick....		
Oct. 17	Milford	John O. Philbrick	28	W	Rye	Mary L. Philbrook ...	1st	R. Russell Denison,
		Helen F. Moore.....	24	W	Milford	Chester W. Moore....	1st	Minister,
						Ethel P. Sloat		Milford.
						Ralph W. Ward.....		
20	Rye	John L. Ward.....	25	W	Fitchburg, Ms.	Margaret Lyons.....	1st	J. Arthur Brown,
		Desoline Acciavatti.....	21	W	Fitchburg, Ms.	Simone Acciavatti....	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Romilda Varrato		Rye.
						Myer Liskin		
29	Rye	George M. Liskin	26	W	New York City	Nettie Welinsky.....	1st	J. Arthur Brown,
		Beverly Weiss	24	W	Hartford, Ct. ..	Max Weiss	1st	Justice of the Peace,
						Jennie Tabansky		Rye.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1940

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	11	Myra C. Staples	39	6	9	Charlotte, Me.	F	W	M	Augustine S. Chandler	Adaline Tucker.
Feb.	4	Lena Pridham	66	1	16	Isles of Shoals	F	W	M	Edward Caswell	Lucy Hartz.
	5	Lauretta H. Miller	53	8	2	Cornwall,N.Y.	F	W	M	Ryan Heaton	Johanna Marginson.
	9	Clara E. Jenness	69	1	15	Stratham	F	W	M	David J. French	Irena Jewell.
	12	Abram J. Drake	94	4	29	Rye	M	W	W	Joseph J. Drake	Clarissa D. Knowles.
	17	Hattie E. F. Rogers	71	9	24	Georgetown,Ms.	F	W	M	John M. Horsch	Henrietta Schmidt.
	23	Austin S. Garland	72	6	12	Rye	M	W	S	Samuel P. Garland	Eliza D. Marston.
	26	Mary Allen	58	6	14	St. Louis, Mo.	F	W	S	George L. Allen	Lavinia McCreery.
Mar.	1	Mary S. Fowles	68	7	28	Amesbury, Ms.	F	W	M	William Spellman	.....
	10	Adella E. Little	80	3	15	Halifax, N. S.	F	W	..	George G. MacKinley	Katherine E. Weeks.
	21	Joseph O. Seavey	58	9	15	Rye	M	W	M	Ervin J. Seavey	Sarah O. Drake.
Apr.	6	Harrie L. Berry	46	10	16	Portsmouth	M	W	M	Thomas H. Berry	Sarah Hilton.
	20	Percy A. Moulton	53	8	29	Rye	M	W	M	Jacob A. Moulton	Emma Philbrick.
	24	June Smith	72	10	23	Boston, Mass.	F	W	S	Alfred W. Smith	Charlotte Putman.
	24	Thomas W. Parsons	78	5	19	Rye	M	W	M	Albion D. Parsons	Martha S. Jenness.
	26	Jedediah Rand	69	9	10	Rye	M	W	W	Thomas W. Rand	Louise A. Hodgdon.
May	28	Joseph W. Becker	77	3	23	Kittery, Me.	M	W	M	Charles E. Becker	Esther M. Brown.
	28	Laura B. Baxter	52	4	1	Waltham, Ms.	F	W	M	Alvin E. Berry	Alberta M. Berry.
	31	Estelle F. Anthes	76	5	10	Rye	F	W	M	Charles A. Delaney	Jane A. Clough.
June	15	Charles P. Wendell	78	1	20	Portsmouth	M	W	W	John S. Wendell	Martha J. Perkins.
	20	Philip E. Miles	25	3	18	Exeter	M	W	M	William E. Miles	Alice C. Lamprey.
	29	Edward F. Langley	27	10	11	Kittery, Me.	M	W	S	Fred Langley	Blanche Parker.
Aug.	21	Nellie F. Lomas	70	8	22	Portsmouth	F	W	M	George Turner	Ann Carthledge.
	30	Elizabeth Barnard	77	1	30	.....	F	W	..	.....	.....

Sept.	21	Fanny M. Botsford.....	61	6	1	Buxton, Me....	F	W	W	John Milliken.....	Irvette L. Wight.
Oct.	4	Victoria A. Roberts.....	93	3	16	Kenneb'k, Me.	F	W	W	John Robinson.....	Ruth Swett.
Nov.	1	Beatrice E. Syphers	2	1	16	Portsmouth....	F	W	S	Otto H. Syphers	Beatrice L. Sterling.
	21	Thomas Morrison	71	10	30	Ireland.....	M	W	W	.....	.....
	22	Eva A. Dearborn.....	58	8	22	Worcester, Ms..	F	W	M	Joseph Beaulieu.....	Abina Lachance.
Dec.	2	Bernard Christopher.....	75	7	29	Bear R., N. S. .	M	W	W	Francis N. Christopher...	Emily Troupe.
	2	Alice H. Harrington	66	6	26	Ware, Mass....	F	W	M	Rev. Emery A. Howard ..	Lucy Merrill.
	30	Harris F. Moulton.....	67	5	7	Rye	M	W	M	Jacob A. Moulton	Emma Philbrick.

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